

EARLY CALIFORNIA PLACE NAMES USED BY
DANIEL CLEVELAND

A copy of the following letter was received recently from Dr. L. R. Abrams. Written in California thirty years ago by one of the early botanical collectors, it gives important information concerning certain old place names then in use. An account, by Dr. W. L. Jepson, of the life and botanical work of Daniel Cleveland has been published in this journal (*MADROÑO* 1: 267-268. 1929).—H. L. M.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 7th, 1906

Mr. Le Roy Abrams,

U. S. National Herbarium, Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 2nd. inst. is just received. I take pleasure in answering it. "Larken's" ("Pete Larkens," it used to be called locally) is, as you surmise, what is now known as Jacumba Hot Springs, between 75 and 80 miles east of this city and some half mile north of the Mexican Boundary line. Peter Larkin, an American, owned and occupied this cattle ranch from about 1870 to 1887. About the latter year he removed to another ranch some 20 miles west of "Jacumba." The Jacumba Indian tribe lived in the immediate vicinity of "Larkins." The Jacumba Hot Spring is on the old Larkin ranch. Mountain Spring is about 10 miles east of Larkins, or Jacumba and on the edge of the desert. "Tighe's"—so named from the owner of the ranch who settled and lived there about 1875 and until about 1882—is situated some six to eight miles east of the town of Ramona, which is nearly 40 miles from San Diego. This ranch was owned and occupied before Tighe's occupation by Billingsly, about 1873-5, and before 1873 by Luckett, by whose names this ranch was also known, and is so named by collectors. Dr. Edward Palmer and I used the name of "Luckett" for this locality in connection with our plants collected in that vicinity. The name of Larkin was used by Dr. Edward Palmer, by me and other collectors for the country within 10 miles of Larkin's ranch. Tally's ranch lies in a valley at the base of the South Cuyamaca Mountain peak some 8 miles southward from the town of Julian in this county. The name as used by collectors covers quite a large valley section surrounding the old (James) Tally farm house. . . .

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cleveland.

THE OCCURRENCE OF TALINUM PULCHELLUM
IN TEXAS

V. L. CORY

On a field trip to the southwestern part of the Glass Mountains, northwest of Marathon, Brewster County, Texas, April 11, 1936, a plant with a solitary, purplish-red, showy flower, borne